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For: Dry Measuring Test Device

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.82(a) filed October 11, 2006.

Petitioners request correction of an Office error. In response to a petition to delete inventor Kenji Yamamoto, the U.S. PTO deleted both inventors Kenji Yamamoto and Michio Naka. Petitioners request that inventor Naka be added back as an actual inventors of the above-identified patent to correct this error. Petitioners also request that extraneous address information be deleted from the inventorship.

A review of the record indicates that indeed inventor Naka was inadvertently deleted. The petition is <u>granted</u>. A Certificate of Correction will be issued naming the actual inventors of the above-identified patent, Yoshihiko Higuchi and Michio Naka. It is also noted that the corrected address information will be listed on the Certificate of Correction, but no change will be made to the face of the patent.

PETITION GRANTED

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